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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA:

Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

Robert W. Gambino

Chairman

SUBJECT:

Affording Better Protection to Our

Sources and Methods Outside of CIA

REFERENCE:

Your memorandum to me, dated 5

December 1978; same subject

- 1. This memorandum responds to your request for my views on ways to raise security consciousness among those who have access to sensitive intelligence sources and information in the National Security Council, on the Hill and elsewhere.
- 2. I share your desire to raise security consciousness in the holders of our sensitive materials and appreciate your suggestions on approaches that could be followed to do this. In connection with your suggestions;

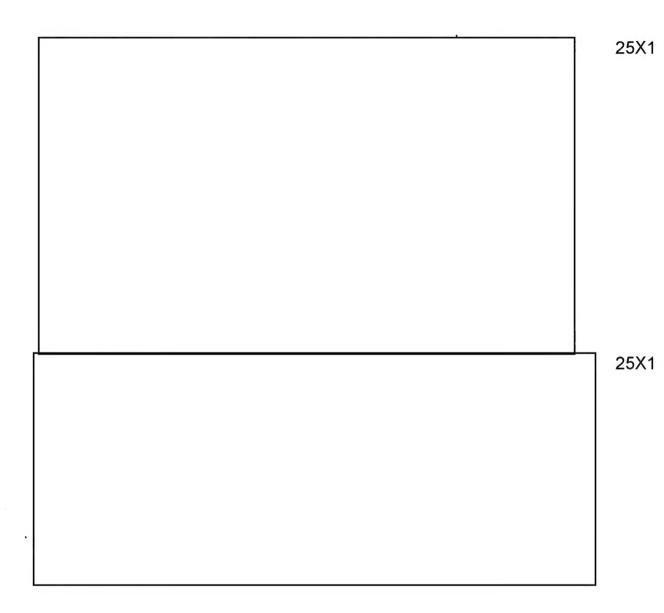
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(a) I have established a Security Awareness
Working Group of the Security Committee and tasked
it to develop innovative means to crystallize security
sensitivities not only among the community members
but in those Non-NFIB departments and agencies which
receive our inte-ligence information. A part of
this effort will be the upgrading of our security
briefings of these officials to ensure that they
are thorough, carry a clear message and are of
uniform standard.

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(d) Toward designing an approach to security tailored to high-level officials and their staffs, to enable them better to deal with sensitive subjects in contacts with the press, I have asked Mr. Hetu for suggestions with the idea of preparing material

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that would be of assistance in instilling security consciousness through the offer of practical guidance. I took the opportunity of Mr. Hetu's 13 December conference of the community's Public Affairs Officers to alert them to the danger of telephone intercepts, the threat of technical penetration and offered them a short presentation on the anatomy of a leak.

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3. Finally, I would like to express my appreciation for your personal interest in security. Your direction and encouragement at the highest levels of the government and your specific address on this vital issue at the 12 December NFIB meeting contribute significantly toward our mutual objective of raising security standards, practices and procedures.

Robert W. Gambino